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## FUNGUS RESEARCHERS HONORED

Colonel-General Ye. I. Smirnov, Medical Corps, in an order issued by the Minister of Public Health USSR, expressed his appreciation to the staff of the All-Union Scientific Research Laboratory for the Study of Poisonous Fungi for their work on interpreting the etiology of the toxicity of grain crops which had wintered in the fields and caused the so-called septic angina in human beings.

Members of the staff, A. Kh. Sarkisov, scientific chief, Ye. S. Kvanmina, V. P. Koroleva, P. A. Gerasimova, N. Ye. Kornejev, and K. I. Vertinskiy, Moscow Veterinary Academy, were awarded the "Outstanding Public Health Worker" emblem by the Minister.

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